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Response to Amendment

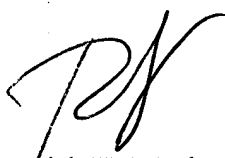
1. The reply filed on 7/17/2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s) (See 37 CFR 1.111): The examiner and the applicant disagree on which claims read on the elected species. The applicant states, "It is unclear why various claims of Species A in Group I, which were elected in Applicants' response filed March 19, 2003, were withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner, and clarification is requested. In response, the examiner notes that the applicant elected Species A, D, F, H, and M. All elected claims must read on all of the elected Species. Any claims elected by the applicant as reading on Species A that do not also read on Species D, F, H, and M were withdrawn.

2. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick H. Mackey whose telephone number is (703) 308-0630.

The examiner can normally be reached on Tuesday-Friday 7:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m..


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